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Ambassador Linton Brooks to Recognize Significant Rocky Flats Milestone

Golden, Colo., August 18, 2003 – Under Secretary for Nuclear Security Linton Brooks will visit Rocky Flats for a media briefing to recognize completion of a significant milestone for the Rocky Flats Closure Project and the State of Colorado.

WHAT: A press event with Under Secretary Brooks and several Colorado elected officials to announce an historic event toward the safe cleanup and closure of Rocky Flats.

Special Guest Speakers:

U.S. Department of Energy, Under Secretary Linton Brooks
Senator Wayne Allard
Congressman Mark Udall

WHEN: Tuesday, August 19, 2003, 2:30 - 3:00. Press should plan to arrive at 1:30 p.m.

WHERE: Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site Visitor's Center (Highway 93)

HOW: News media who wish to attend the briefing should RSVP by 4 p.m. Monday, August 18 by calling 303-966-4546, or 303-966-6526.

Rocky Flats is a DOE-owned cleanup and closure site operated by Kaiser-Hill Company under an accelerated closure contract. The Rocky Flats mission includes special nuclear material management and shipment, nuclear deactivation and decommissioning, waste management and shipment, environmental cleanup and site closure.